

SIMONS, Martha Dixon, wife of Orrawell Simons, was born June 27, 1825, at Sackville, New Brunswick, the daughter of Chas. Dixon and Elizabeth Humphrey. She was baptized in 1837 by John P. Greene, at Kirtland, Ohio, and married Orrawell Simons in 1846, by whom she became the mother of nine children, namely, Ada, Ida, Elizabeth A., Edward, Orrawell, Martha, Albert Lee, Enos Wells and Major G. She came to Utah in 1854 and settled with her husband at Payson, where she has ever been a zealous worker in the Church and was for a number of years president of the Relief Society; she acted as a teacher in the Sunday school for twenty-five years. She is now eighty-eight years of age and is still well in mind and body. Sister Simons has been a most diligent Temple worker.

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